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### LAST RESORT FOR HIS CASE.

Yokel's Recipe for Man Who Would Be Cured of Love.

Aprons of leap year, Robert Barr, the Anglo-American novelist and editor, told at a dinner recently a story about love.

"A man," he said, "being profoundly in love, consulted a philosopher.

"I am in love," he complained, "and I don't like it. It keeps me from working, from acquiring fame. Can you cure me?"

"In the study of astronomy," said the philosopher, stroking his gray beard, "you will find a cure for love. Contemplate the planets, and in the infinite depths of interstellar space the pinnacles of your love will stun you."

"So the lover commenced star gazing, and all went well for a night or two. Then, as he sat in his lonely tower with his eye glued to a telescope, the girl came and put her white arms about his neck.

"That night he gazed at the stars no more. Astronomy, he saw, was no cure.

"But love irked him and he sought out an alchemist.

"Give me a philter," he said, "that will cure me of love."

"The alchemist smiled.

"There are many stories," he said, "about philters of this sort, but they are all, young sir, quack nostrums. The only love cure I can give you is prussic acid."

"But the man shook his head. He did not want to die. He wanted, with a free, calm mind, to do his work.

"And as he mused on his hard case he saw a yokel digging in a ditch, and as he dug the yokel regarded the man curiously.

"Plainly you are rich," the yokel said; "why, then, do you frown and sigh?"

"I am in love," the man answered. "It is torment. How can I be cured?"

"The yokel roared with laughter.

"Ho, ho!" he shouted, "that is an easy one. Don't you know the answer?"

"No," said the man. "What is it? Tell me quickly."

"Marry the girl," said the yokel, and he resumed his digging."

### Exiles' Life in Siberia.

A letter dated "August, 1907, on the Amir High Road," once more directs attention to the sufferings of the thousands of exiles banished to Siberia. At the outset the writer explains that he formed one of a party of 120 exiles, 23 of them being state or political offenders, detailed to work on the construction of the Kolesnava (literally, wheel road), and sent thither under Cossack escort from the penal settlement at Irkutsk.

After describing the journey of the party to Pashkovo, a Cossack settlement on the Amir, he says:

"One single day's rest was allowed us, but on the following day we were roused at 4 a. m. and driven to work. It was raining fast, and for a whole verst our way lay across submerged land. Every day for a fortnight we had to cross this same flooded ground, stripped to the skin and carrying our shovels on our shoulders. This was our life of torment. Up every morning at four, working until five or six in the evening, and returning then, utterly worn out, for roll call, prayers and sleep.

"Sleep! In ragged and battered tents, open to the rain and dirty and damp within. No mattresses, only sacks to lie on, sometimes stuffed with grass. We are already bitterly cold here in August, and in these same tents we must live until November. . . . The spot where we are working is between 14 and 16 versts from the camp. We have thus to walk some 30 versts daily, besides performing our hard task. How hard that task is may be gathered when it is said that ten men are required each day to excavate a length of some 200 feet and a depth and width of 1 1/4 arshins (about a yard). One has to work knee deep in mire, and after about three weeks rheumatism sets in and the legs of the workers begin to swell."

### Girl Seventeen Years Old Saves Boy.

Emma Werner, 17 years old, of Corona, L. I., dressed in her best Sunday clothes, jumped into Frog Pond, near her home, a few days ago, and saved Robert Pick from drowning. Robert is ten years old. He was coasting on Randall avenue, when his sled got beyond his control, veered from the highway, ran down an incline and out onto the pond. The thin ice broke and boy and sled disappeared from view. From her window Miss Werner saw the accident and with no hesitation she ran across the street and plunged in. The water came up to her shoulders. She waded out, caught hold of the struggling boy and started for the shore. By this time others had arrived on the scene, and together they got the boy and Miss Werner out.

### Youngest Midshipman in Navy.

Louisiana has the distinction of having the youngest midshipman in the United States naval academy, Annapolis, Md. Alfred Shepard Wolfe was born in the city of New Orleans, March 5, 1891, and entered the naval academy July 6, 1907, after having successfully passed both the mental and physical examinations. The minimum age allowed at Annapolis is 16. He was appointed by the Hon. Robert C. Davey from the Second congressional district. Alfred Wolfe received his entire education in the public schools of New Orleans, leaving the junior intermediate boys high school class to enter the academy.

### INDIANOLA.

Miss Elma George visited homefolks in Cambridge Sunday.

Charles Lehn of McCook spent Sunday in Indianola, the 8th.

Miss Hazel Phillips went to Holdrege Sunday morning and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley and father drove down to Holbrook, Monday, to visit a few days with friends.

The Misses Mamie Mann, Bertha Walker and Margaret Townley were McCook visitors Saturday.

Miss Mann resumed her school duties again Monday morning after two weeks' vacation caused by the serious condition of her father.

Anna Smith attended church and Sunday school in Bartley, last Sunday, after which she was the guest of friends.

Ernest Crabtree left, Monday night, for Seattle, Wash., to be gone a few weeks.

Cal Rollins went to McCook Thursday evening on business.

Miss Josephine Murray was a passenger on 5 going to McCook, Monday evening.

Chester L. Walker of McCook was an Indianola visitor Friday.

A number of McCook people attended Catholic church here Sunday.

Bert Marshal and frau have departed from their late job of holding down the central office.

Rev. Burrus and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore drove out to the home of Mr. Seddon, Wednesday, and visited through the day.

John Murray of McCook accompanied by a lady friend visited the home folks west of town, Tuesday.

Jim Murray has gone to Washington for a while.

The members of the M. E. church gathered at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, and proceeded to give their pastor a pounding—in the way of good things—such as maketh the inner man to rejoice. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the occasion immensely. When at a late hour the company dispersed, it was with the impression that the minister and his wife were royal entertainers.

Henry Sherer had his hand crushed in a corn sheller, Tuesday. The doctor thinks he can save part of his hand.

Clark McClung and family arrived in Indianola for a visit with relatives and friends, Tuesday evening.

D. W. Schoenthal's Sunday school class gave him a surprise party Friday evening. They also presented him with a nice rocker in token of their good wishes. The evening was very pleasantly spent in various ways, such as playing games, eating oysters, cake, fruit etc. Every body present had a fine time.

Quite a number from this place attended the sale out at the farm of W. A. McCool on Tuesday last.

Grandpa Phillips died at an early hour, Saturday morning, after a lingering time, of old age and its attendant infirmities. The funeral occurred at the home, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Cox of the Christian church. All the children were present at the funeral.

Fred Kennedy, brother of the Kennedy brothers in the east side restaurant, is here on a short visit with the folks.

Mrs. Charles King is very sick. Rumor says that Johnny Harrison has traded his house and barn (livery) for a farm in Kansas.

### PLEASANT PRAIRIE.

Charles Olmstead and family visited in Kansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Relf and family of Marengo, Iowa, stayed over night with C. M. Lofton, Friday. They are going on their farm north of Traer.

We are sorry to hear that Charley Radel who has been confined to his bed for sometime with quinsy and rheumatism is but little better.

Charley Olmstead, Fred Dillon and Jos Albrecht leave for Colorado, Wednesday, in quest of land.

John Styer of Marion shelled corn for C. L. Hawkins and Bert Goodenberger, this week.

This is fine weather and the time of year when a fellow must get up and dust.

### RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Rozelle and Gabriella Longnecker attended a school entertainment in Indianola on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fulk of Joplin, Missouri, who was once Mrs. Method of Red Willow, called on some old acquaintances, last week.

Leon Smith has walked five miles to school almost every day during the winter, rain or shine, snow or not, thereby developing into a strong robust youth.

William Radel has been feeling the effects of grippé.

Mrs. Owens Longnecker's little baby is sick again.

While shelling corn at Mr. Hatcher's on Tuesday, Henry Sheere had his hand terribly mangled in the sheller.

Ask to see the Strathmore typewriting paper at THE TRIBUNE office.

### DANBURY.

Mr. Williams and family have moved here from Alta, Ia., and will live here.

Miss Nellie Andrews, who has been nursing in a hospital in Denver, is home on a vacation.

Phillip Gliem and family left Wednesday for their new home in Detroit, Mich. We regret losing them from our town.

W. J. Stigeboer and family were visiting in Bartley, last week.

Mrs. F. G. Stigeboer of Bartley visited with friends and relatives a few days, last week. She was called here on account of her mother's accident.

J. E. Noe and family and Miss Grace Phillips were called to Indianola, Saturday, by the death of Mrs. Noe's father, Mr. Phillips.

Harold Stone gave a surprise party on Otto Gliem, Monday night. Otto will be greatly missed among the young people of Danbury.

J. W. Andrews and family visited in Lebanon, Sunday.

Married at McCook, last Saturday evening, Miss Lena Goodenberger and Mr. Wm. Mustgrave. They will live with Thos. Mustgrave south of town.

Miss Julia Hundly visited with homefolks in Benkelman, last Saturday.

Quite a number of Danburyites attended the home-talent play in Lebanon, Friday evening. They pronounced the play fine.

Mrs. Josie Leisure is visiting in McCook with her brother Clifford Naden and family.

Miss Mary Greenway closed a successful term of school in the Thomas district, last Friday. She will finish a term near Lebanon which was begun by her sister Dora, who will work in the restaurant for her cousin Rob Cathcart.

Miss Grace Gerver arrived from Wheeler, Kans., to work in the hotel.

### BARTLEY.

Mr. Lon McCann and Miss Rogers of Freedom were married Sunday. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Zack McCollum went this week to Kimball county with a car load of stock and household goods for the homestead Charles McCollum recently secured in that county.

The new residence James Finnegan is building will be a good one when completed and is in a fine location.

More land buyer here this week from the east.

Street grading, concrete street crossings and more sidewalks will be built soon.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are being well attended and much interest manifested in religious work.

Bartley is not booming, it is just making a steady growth to keep up with the improvement being made in the surrounding territory.

A movement is on foot to erect a new telephone building with prospects of a successful termination. It will be a good thing for all concerned. We will then have both night and day services.

Several carloads of cattle and hogs shipped from Bartley this week.

Frank Doak is now miller and Smith Durbin engineer at the Bartley mill.

Dr. Brown has resigned his membership of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons.

### R. F. D. No. 1.

Amos Rogers and bride arrived from California, last Friday on No. 6, and were the objects of a stirring charivari on the following evening at Shadeland.

J. W. Walker with two carloads of goods arrived from Naponee, last of last week, and moved onto the Joseph Downs' farm. The family arrived on Monday of this week.

Franz Arp is the new owner and occupant of the Henry Voge farm.

A bouncing twelve-pound baby girl at W. P. Broomfield's.

Herman Bey, who recently bought the house on the Kern place, has moved the house from the same onto his home place.

The relatives who have been visiting Mike Esch have gone down to the eastern part of the state on a visit to friends and will go from there to their home in Canada.

Rev. Ramelow and wife have both been on the sick-list, as a result of the excitement incident to the burning of the parsonage barn.

Mrs. Amos A. Rogers is visiting relatives over in Atwood, Kansas.

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